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Applicants: Robert J. Poth **Application Number** Filed 10/817,497 March 31, 1004 For: **Usage Monitoring HVAC Control System** Group Art Unit Examiner 2125 Masinick, Michael D. Confirmation number 2327

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows: